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NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Aug. 13	Napolitan Prince	17	2	10	1	3	33
14	Pannonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Italia	28	.....	15	2	2	47
17	Prinzess Irene	48	1	30	1	9	89
18	Indiana	45	2	48	4	2	101
19	Città di Milano	48	3	29	1	6	87
	Total	186	8	132	9	22	357

MESSINA.

Aug. 14	Napolitan Prince	52	.....	.....	.....	3	55

PALERMO.

Aug. 15	Napolitan Prince	29	.....	32	.....	3	64
16	Italia	27	.....	37	.....	3	67
	Total	56	.....	69	.....	6	131

Smallpox.—Week ended August 16, 1906. One case at Grotte (Girgenti); 1 case at Aquila; 1 at Avezzano (Aquila).

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Statement of inspection of emigrants for the year ended June 30, 1906.

Past Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, August 15, as follows:

Inspection of steerage passengers to the United States and their possessions during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906:

	Number inspected.	Number rejected.	Number detained for observation.	Number past.	Number certified.
July	916	148	348	420	397
August	668	37	399	232	207
September	722	96	268	358	347
October	1,218	79	485	654	614
November	960	127	365	468	464
December	2,919	186	1,375	1,358	1,277
January	3,721	311	2,250	1,160	1,105
February	3,090	194	1,518	1,378	1,251
March	4,784	364	2,319	2,052	1,482
April	3,723	334	2,632	757	757
May	1,949	218	1,270	461	444
June	[a] 2,090	250	1,004	836	833
Total	26,760	2,344	14,273	10,134	9,178

[a] Disposition of 9 not recorded.

Of these 26,760 would-be immigrants to the United States or their possessions 23,264 were intended for Honolulu, 1,652 for San Francisco, 1,608 for Seattle, 150 for Tacoma, and 86 for Manila.

Sixty-eight aliens certified at previous ports of call as free from

loathsome or dangerous contagious disease have been removed here by my advice, having probably developed disease en route.

Any conclusions and deductions from the statistics alone are apt to be extremely misleading; for instance, not only are the 1,652 applicants, of whom 563 were certified for San Francisco, destined for that port and the United States proper, but an unknown tho very large per cent of the 23,264 who are ostensibly offering for Honolulu regard the Hawaiian Islands as resting places, and of the 7,876 aliens certified for that port few intend to remain there.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Resident inspector for Louisiana State Board of Health to remain on board fruit vessels while in port—Smallpox at Rama.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended August 26, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected. Louisiana State board of health has ordered its resident inspector here to remain on board the fruit vessels while in port; that is, during a ship's entire stay in port.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 24	Imperator	New Orleans, La.	21	0	0	0
25	Chelston [a]	Boston, Great River and Prinzapulca, Nicaragua.	30	2	0	0

[a] Could not be boarded; no certificate of Service is ued. Bill of health under provisions of paragraph 3, p. 14, National Quarantine Regulations. Vessel engaged in mahogany trade—remained only a few hours, and did not actually enter harbor. Passengers recently and satisfactorily vaccinated.

Week ended August 30, 1906. General sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected; 1 case of smallpox was reported by authorities of Rama.

A bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug 30	Bluefields	New Orleans	24	0	0

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, August 25, as follows:

Week ended August 24, 1906. Vessels cleared for ports in the United States and granted bills of health as follows:

American steamship *Colon* for New York, August 20, with 105 crew and 102 passengers.